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Floydville—John W. Lambkin, Judge, Court held 1st Saturday in January, April, July and October.  
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## HARTFORD WEEKLY HERALD.

JOHN P. GARRICK, L. M. FISHER.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

The Republicans have eight majority in the U. S. Senate.

The Prohibitionists in Ohio cast 25,000 votes at the recent election.

We note a decided improvement in the *Bullitt Pioneer*. Accept our congratulations, "Tom."

That Four Acre (Foraker) patch in Ohio yielded a surplus of 17,488 over the Headly garden on the 13th inst.

The Louisville Exposition closed last Saturday. It did not draw visitors from this section as in former years.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND weighs ten pounds more than when inaugurated. So much for a conscientious discharge of his duties.

OFFICIAL lighting has decimated our ranks again. George Warren, editor of the *Courier*, has been suspended for lack of patronage, but the weekly will still be published.

Col. Joshua G. Fono, the pioneer newspaper man of Hartford, now of Baraboo, Wisconsin, is in Owensboro, and will probably visit Hartford this week.

Our correspondent at Rockport, "Suggs," expatiates upon the diminutiveness of another column of this HERALD. He revives reminiscences of some mighty interesting readin'.

The Muhlenberg Echo wants a fair in Greenville, but the Central City Argus opposes it. The Argus wants the money spent for a new court house, and that placed at Central City.

Our Rebel Democratic Southern Rights Administration reduced the public debt \$13,000,000 during the month of September. A few more such treasonable acts as that and some bloody-shirt yeller will call for Cleveland's impeachment.

THAT coy maiden, Miss Indian Summer, with her golden tresses and nut-brown cheeks, has been visiting in this part of the State the past week. She received a kindly greeting from all, save, perhaps, a few old sour bachelors. We trust the maiden will prolong her visit.

THE Masonic Grand Lodge held its annual meeting in Louisville last week. The session was an interesting one. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master, J. W. Hopper, of Lebanon; Deputy Grand Master, Charles H. Fish, of Covington; Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Henry B. Grant, of Louisville; Grand Secretary, A. Henry Gardner, of Louisville; Grand Recorder, L. D. Crammer, of Covington; Grand Captain of the Guard, H. P. McIlvain, of Mayfield; Grand Conductor, James Dixon, of Newport; Grand Stewart, G. A. Lewis, of Frankfort; Grand Sentinel, George F. Evans, of Louisville.

**Humphrey Marshall, of Louisville, For Attorney General.**

The friends of this gentleman in different parts of Kentucky propose, as we understand, to present him to the next Democratic State Convention for the position of Attorney General.

Mr. Marshall is a son of the renowned Gen. Humphrey Marshall, and is a lawyer of recognized ability. The probability is that he will be chosen without serious opposition, if he should consent to stand for the place.

### As Inquiry.

The inquiry among a good many people is, and they are anxiously asking, "Why do people get drunk?" They say that no licensed dealer has the legal right to let minors have liquor without the written consent of their fathers or guardians, nor can he furnish liquor to an inebriate or one who is in the habit of getting drunk, nor can he allow any one to tipple more than is necessary, or have his door open for the purpose of selling on Sunday.

With these wholesome safeguards, the people are asking: "Whence comes the drunkenness?" This inquiry is being repeated, and if we can judge from the manner, tone of voice and gestures, it means something. Some ask, "Have the County Judge and Trustees jurisdiction, have they the power to look after these violations?" We answer one and all, most certainly.

The inebriate knows where he gets his whisky, so does the man who is in the habit of getting drunk and so does the minor, and if put to test, on oath, who is there to object? Who can, who will oppose or dare raise his voice against the enforcement of law?

Some parties propose to keep little memorandum books, which they think will be very good reading for the next grand jury. There seems to be a determination to stop this illegal handling of whisky, whether by the licensed retailer, by the drink or others. We say to both sides, look out, there is music in the air.

I subscribe myself as one who favors the enforcement of LAW.

### STATE NEWS

**Centertown.**  
October 26, 1885.  
*Editor Height:*

Campbellsville is to have a new jail which will cost \$10,000.

A Paducah man has a silver spoon that has been in his family for 100 years.

A lot of negro wood-cutters found a nest containing 500 snakes, near Paducah.

Butler county has six candidates for County Clerk, subject to the Republican party.

Ninety-two hundred people attended the Union county fair during the four days of its progress.

The tobacco crop of Christian county is so large that new barns are to be seen in every direction.

Escanaba Springs has been sold to a company of Cincinnati capitalists. The price paid was \$100,000.

The Paducah Common Council is considering an ordinance for licensing and regulating toothpicks.

James Rodman, a farmer of Davies county, was perhaps finally got rid of by a cow he had just purchased.

It is estimated that the merchants of Hopkinsville handle stocks to the value of \$1,250,000 annually.

The Princeton Daily Argus has been suspended for lack of patronage, but the weekly will still be published.

Two children named Leonard at Bellview, Campbell county, ate the seeds of Jamestown-weed. One is dead and the other, it is thought, will recover.

The Hardin county fair company is a certainty. They have \$6,325 stock subscribed, have elected their officers and will buy grounds and commence building shortly.

R. S. Cheeks has been elected for the third time Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the order of Good Templars of Kentucky, at a session of the Grand Lodge in Louisville last week.

Warren Davis, editor, has been arrested at Glasgow on a charge of breaking into the post office at Horse Cave some two years ago, and held to answer at the next term of the Hard Circuit Court.

A colored couple astonished a Hopkinton colored revival meeting with a marriage. The groom is the father of 22 children, while the bride boasts of making a ready-made family of 32 children to start with.

Mrs. John T. Casebier filled his regular appointment at Walton's creek yesterday. After the sermon he took up a collection for missionary purposes. Rev. Mr. Stevens filled his pulpit Saturday evening.

Miss Sudie Jones returned from a two months' visit to Elizabethtown, Friday, very much pleased with her trip.

Mrs. Johnston and sister, Mrs. S. W. Jones, and her son-in-law, Mr. Howes, of New Haven, Ind., are visiting at Mr. Jones' this week.

James Evans and family, of Muhlenberg county, visited the family of B. N. Strand the latter part of last week.

Under George and Anna Sallie Rowe are on a visit to friends and relatives in Spring Lick.

Mrs. T. G. Greer left for her home in Muhlenberg county a week ago.

Gadney McHenry, of your town, came down yesterday evening to spend a few days birding. He and Alvin Rowe had a gay time.

Mrs. John T. Casebier and little daughter, Daisy, spent several days visiting friends and relatives in and near this place a week ago.

Miss Cynthia Warder is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Over, near Buford, this week.

Misses Etta Weaver, and Jennie Ashby and Theo Shull went to Maysville Saturday, on a visit to Miss Weaver's parents.

J. A. Rowe has rented the Mrs. White property here and will move into it in a short time.

J. T. Bennett has the best crop of wheat sown; he sowed 25 bushels.

Singing at the church here every Sunday night.

**Rosine Hash.**

Mrs. D. M. Hoeker is visiting White Sulphur Springs.

Our old friend, Mr. J. T. Martin, was drumming our town last week.

Mr. P. W. James, of Louisville, called to show our merchants the other day.

By the way, Pete is a boss salesman.

Mrs. Jessie Wigglesworth and 14th Child left on the 22d for the Exposition.

Dr. L. T. Cox left on the 25th to attend the Medical University at Louisville. We regret his absence very much.

Miss Belle Sowers, one of Beaver Dam's fairest girls, spent a few days in our midst. She created quite a sensation among our dukes, in fact, some of them have pretty long faces since her departure.

Revs. Taylor and Wynn have been conducting a series of meetings here for the past two weeks. Several additions to the church and the church considerably restored.

Sunday, the 18th inst., should be quite a memorable day in the mind of Rosine people, for all attempted the funeral and burial of our esteemed friend, Uncle Frank Allen, by the Masonic order, and whose funeral services were conducted by Brother Bean. Indeed it was a grand thing to see the ceremony of the Masonic order and to listen to such eloquence as displayed by Bro. Bean.

The Rosine dudes and dudettes, accompanied by Miss Sowers, made a tour to Salem Sunday.

We had quite a display at the school house Friday night. School convened for spelling, but Mr. Brown finding so many teachers present, varied the exercises with speaking by Profs. Radford, Hervey, Wedding and Hoeker, and to add to the occasion, Bill Raley employed the "Neville Band," Indians, which afforded much that would bring tears to the eye of a most sage.

Success to the HERALD. GUESS.

**Texas News.**

BIRCHLAND SPRINGS, Oct. 17.

**Editor Herald:**

Crops are good this year and nearly all gathered. Corn made from twenty to forty bushels per acre. Wheat averaged about twenty-five bushels per acre. Cotton was not so good—not more than one-half a crop.

The range is very dry, but stock looks well. Cattle are worth but little compared with what they brought two years ago.

The topics to be taken up are of the most practical nature, beginning with the telling of "How to Organize a Sunday-School," and embracing discussions on the Superintendent "In the School," and "out of the School"; the Teacher, "In preparation," "before his class," and "in the house"; "other officers in the school," and "Plans and Methods of awakening and keeping an interest in the School." Examples of conducting classes, schools and teachers' meetings will be given, and such vital topics discussed that no worker in the District can afford to lose the benefits of the Institute.

Each Sunday School in this County is entitled to delegates and is urged to select them at once if they have not done so.

**New Drug Store.**

Take your prescriptions to the new drug store at Spring Lick, Ky. We have a new and well selected stock of pure drugs & medicines, tobacco, cigars, &c., and are adding new medicines to our stock. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

I subscribe myself as one who favors the enforcement of LAW.

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D. W. BATES & CO.

Reduced rates of travel have been set.

**Editor Height:**

The several heavy frosts lately have put an end to vegetation.

Tobacco is about all harvested. Wheat sowing is progressing finely. Sorghum is about all made up. Mast falling and hogs getting fat.

Mr. Kelly, who had his leg broken at the mill, here, is doing only tolerably well. His leg is very much swollen and some time entreated as to how it will result.

A. T. Tiehenor, after a long and tedious illness, is slowly recovering.

Smith's new drug store is nearing completion.

Aly. Tiehenor and Miss Bettie Howe were married Sunday, the 15th inst., by Rev. J. K. Maddox. They went immediately to their new home near Frankfort's. This scrubber wishes them good luck.

**Beaver Dam.**

The weather is fine, and health of people good. Jack Frost has come and everybody is up with his work. The sorghum business and wheat sowing, however, is a little late. The former crop is light, and the latter, in average, will not be up to the average.

The building boom still goes on. The business house of Dr. Gist, F. Mitchell has been completed and he has moved into it. Oscar Stevens will soon have completed a fine livery stable. R. J. Daniel is now building a large warehouse, in which he proposes to keep all kinds of farming implements, as I understand. Next if some enterprising man will come and build a good flouring mill, he will do a good thing for himself and the country. There is hardly not a better site in this Green River Country, taking everything into consideration.

Mr. S. P. Taylor has sold out his interest in the dry goods store to Mr. Charlie Taylor for his interest in the livery stock, and both will be carried on as before.

Messrs. Austin & Baker will open a feed store in a few days.

Mr. W. A. Wallace has purchased lots in town, and will build and move to this place soon.

J. B. Wilson, the boss bricklayer, is in town building chimneys.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Coffinberry, the husband of Mrs. Nettie Coffinberry, no Stevens, of Kansas, and found him a genial gentleman. Mr. Coffinberry is traveling for a wholesale implement and machinery house, and will make his home at the Taylor House, this place, for some time.

Judge Caswell Bennett was in town yesterday shaking hands, though he says he is not much of a hand-shaker. He is candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Henry M. Taylor, of the Liberty neighborhood, was married on Thursday last to Miss Viola Belle Barrett, daughter of R. T. Barrett, of same neighborhood. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large crowd, by Rev. P. A. Edwards.

Bio. Edwards has been conducting a very successful series of meetings at Bethel church, as we understand, consequently did not fill his regular appointment at Liberty on yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Hughes, of Hardin county is visiting her brother, Mr. J. R. Hughes, of this place.

The Beaver Dam singing class meets every Sunday evening at the church.

The Liberty school neighborhood have a very interesting debating club, which meets every Friday night. This is commendable, and should be kept up at every school.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the re-union at Owensboro. They report a tremendous crowd and an enjoyable occasion. Also quite a number attended the religious debate at Oak Grove, between Dr. Neal, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Moore, of the Christian church. They report the debates well matched, and each, of course, claims the victory.

Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Williams will leave for Texas on Thursday next to spend the winter. Mr. Williams is in very bad health and hopes to be benefited by the change.

**Sheriff's Sale of Land.**

By virtue of taxes due me as late Sheriff of Ohio county, I will, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1885, at the Court House door, in Hartford, Ky., offer for sale the following tracts of land and town lots:

Raised Earley 177 acres, taxes for the years 1881-2-3 and 4, \$15.80.

Henry Royster 55 acres, taxes for 1883, \$7.25.

W. H. Metz town lot in Huron, taxes for 1882, \$5.80.

A. J. McCaslin 40 acres, taxes for 1883, \$4.75.

W. P. Lowton 50 acres, taxes for 1884 and 4, \$4.50.

Franck M. Hedin 10 acres, taxes for 1884, \$3.35.

D. L. Smith 12 acre Sheriff of Ohio county, Ky.

**Don't Give Up Yet.**

It doesn't follow that a patient will, because the doctors have "given him up," or that he will recover because they promise to "pull him through." It is never too late to try the great virtues of Parker's Tonics.

Mr. Michael Guiffoly, of Binghamton, N. Y., was cured of Rheumatism by it after ten years of unspeakable suffering.

Mr. R. W. Mosher, druggist, of same city, certifies that he has sold over a thousand bottles of Parker's Tonics through his drugstore.

It will cure the young, will heal the old, will make one whole who better?

Alas! Alack, the audience is sold.

Drop Dr. Richardon's letter;

Drop Dr.

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### Time Card of C. O. & S. W. Railroad, In Effect July 19th.

WEIGHT PAYMENT	EXACT PAYMENT	WEIGHT PAYMENT	EXACT PAYMENT
No. 774 Nov 1	No. 775 Nov 2	No. 776 Nov 3	No. 777 Nov 4
8.35 ft. 2.30 A	Louisville 6.35 ft. 1.38 A	10.42 ft. 2.45 A	Cincinnati 4.25 ft. 1.23 P
11.37 ft. 3.45 A	Lexington 3.25 ft. 1.07 P	12.02 ft. 3.60 A	Baltimore 2.80 ft. 1.02 P
12.45 ft. 4.10 A	Bethel 2.15 ft. 0.90 P	12.55 ft. 4.18 A	Boston 2.00 ft. 0.85 P
1.01 ft. 2.01 A	Baltimore 1.25 ft. 0.85 P	1.16 ft. 2.01 A	McHenry 1.45 ft. 0.85 P
1.35 ft. 2.46 A	Rockport 1.27 ft. 0.85 P	1.55 ft. 2.49 A	Montgomery 1.30 ft. 0.85 P
2.34 ft. 3.03 A	Greenville 1.18 ft. 0.85 P	3.07 ft. 3.67 A	Savannah 1.30 ft. 0.85 P
3.28 ft. 3.80 A	Duluth 1.00 ft. 0.85 P	3.30 ft. 5.01 A	Portland 1.00 ft. 0.85 P
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### LOCAL ITEMS.

#### Debtors by Neal and Moore.

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Master Wesley Mann, of Clear Run neighborhood, has contributed an ear of corn to our curiosity shop that has an odd number of rows of grains on it, the first we ever saw. Mrs. H. B. Caud, his grandmother, brought it to us.

Mr. Geo. E. Bowes has sent us specimens of his Irish potato crop of this season. They are as fine as we ever saw anywhere. They average more than one pound each in weight, and one of them weighed 1½ pounds. Who can beat them?

All persons who wore Stark's boots last year will be pleased to know that Anderson's Bazaar will keep them again this year. These are positively the best wearing soft boots in the market. If you want comfort and service combined, buy none but the Stark.

Anderson's Bazaar has on hand a large lot of genuine White Sewing Machines, which will be sold at twenty-two to thirty dollars. You can pay thirty-five to forty dollars for a machine if you want to, but our advice would be to buy a White and give the ten dollars to the poor.

A novel brass band struck the town Saturday. They had six instruments, all played by two men. One of the performers played five at one time, viz: an accordion, base drum, tenor drum, cymbals and bell. The other performer played one instrument and that was a hautboy. They made first rate music considering all things.

Regardless at cost for the next 10 days H. Small will sell you 6 and 7 cent calico for 3, 4 and 5 cents a yard, 10 cent gingham for 8 cents a yard, 12 cent dress goods for 5 cents a yard, 10 cent dress goods for 5 cents a yard, 75 cent all wool dress flannel for 50 cents. The finest quality plaid at low figures. All wool cashmere very low. Turkey red table cloth for 40 cents. Hemstitch linen handkerchiefs for 10 cents. Cashmere shawls for \$1.25. Children's jersey caps for 20 cents. Ladies embroidered jersey's for \$1.00 up. Jersey gloves for 25 cents up.

Prof. W. B. Hayward, of the Sulphur Springs vicinity, sold to H. C. Barlett & Co., of Davess county, 25 steers for three cents per pound, and one dollar per head, premium for the extra quality of the cattle, also one bull at three cents per pound. The cattle were delivered here last Monday and averaged 1,014 pounds per head. Prof. Hayward expects in stock raising as well as he did in teaching.

Anderson's Bazaar is giving special attention to school teachers trade this season. The best bargains are offered, the best treatment is given, and their custom is earnestly solicited. We are proud of their confidence and patronage of host year, and every effort is being made to merit a continuance of the same. Orders taken at par and the one price rule strictly observed.

S. W. ANDERSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finney, Mrs. J. L. Butler, Mr. E. C. Reitz, Miss Annie Comteh, Mr. L. Neal and Miss L. Stewart, of Morgantown, formed a driving party who visited Hartford Sunday evening, took supper, and it is supposed, returned to Morgantown that night, but we think they left on the night train for the Gretna Green, Tennessee. The couple who were to be married were the youngest, and were natives of Morgantown.

There is a better opening in Hartford for a capitalist in the real-estate business than any town we know of. What is wanted now is about twelve or three hundred tenant houses, something that can be rented at \$4 to \$6 per month. It is the hardest matter in the world to get such a house, they are not to be had, therefore Hartford is in search of day laborers. If we had about 200 or 300 families of that class would put more money in circulation and make times much better.

The fleetest lot of horses for trimming just received; ladies', misses and children's all-wool hose at low prices—guaranteed to be 25 per cent. less than ever sold before; seal-skin caps, \$1.25; mitts, something new; \$1.75 for a suit of all-wool underclothing; blankets, \$1.00 a pair up to the finest; ladies' hats at bargains—a nice hat sold for \$1.00; ladies' cloaks from 75 cents up; clothing, a nice suit for \$1.00, up to the finest; boots, \$2.00, up to the best; shoes, all prices. Come soon and get bargains at

H. SMALL'S.

The Hartford County Court met last Monday and by a vote of seven to six decided to build iron bridges across Rough river at this place and Blairs' Mill. A committee was appointed to receive bids, make contracts, etc. The bridge is to be built at once because of the insecurity of the present bridge. The other as soon as can be done conveniently.

Just as we go to press, the contract for the two bridges has been let. The contract for the bridge at this place was given to the Wrought Iron Bridge Company, at Canton, Ohio, for \$3,800. Work on the bridge at this place will commence at once and will be finished by February. The contract for the Hines' Mill bridge was given to the King Bridge Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, for \$5,000. The payments on both bridges are to be in one, two and three years, with six per cent, from completion until paid.

#### The Alexander-Vaught Affair—A Correction.

Mr. J. S. Vaught called on us yesterday and insisted that the report of the difficulty between himself and Prof. Alexander, as appeared in last week's HERALD, is almost entirely incorrect. He says that as Prof. A. was passing him he said to him that there had been some complaint in town about the children going to school without initiation, and if he, A., thought they should pay, to bring it up before the trustees. In a conversation regarding it, he called Vaught a liar, a d—d old misname and a d—d s—n of a b—t. From three to five times, and picked up a brick-but to defend himself with. Vaught told him that he could not carry the rock walls, and also in response to some of the insults offered called A. a liar, and that ended it. That evening in going down the street together, Mr. V. called on Mr. A. to take back what he said, which he refused to do, and he hit him with an umbrella and they had a tussle over it and finally both fell about the same time near a ditch and got up never were separated. A. asked V. when he hit him for and he said for calling him a d—d s—n of a b—t and hit him again when they were again separated. Prof. A. denied having used the insulting language and there the matter ended. Mr. Vaught is corroborated in the most of his statement by a witness who heard a portion of the conversation.

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Master Wesley Mann, of Clear Run neighborhood, has contributed an ear of corn to our curiosity shop that has an odd number of rows of grains on it, the first we ever saw. Mrs. H. B. Caud, his grandmother, brought it to us.

Mr. Geo. E. Bowes has sent us specimens of his Irish potato crop of this season. They are as fine as we ever saw anywhere. They average more than one pound each in weight, and one of them weighed 1½ pounds. Who can beat them?

All persons who wore Stark's boots last year will be pleased to know that Anderson's Bazaar will keep them again this year. These are positively the best wearing soft boots in the market. If you want comfort and service combined, buy none but the Stark.

Anderson's Bazaar has on hand a large lot of genuine White Sewing Machines, which will be sold at twenty-two to thirty dollars. You can pay thirty-five to forty dollars for a machine if you want to, but our advice would be to buy a White and give the ten dollars to the poor.

A novel brass band struck the town Saturday. They had six instruments, all played by two men. One of the performers played five at one time, viz: an accordion, base drum, tenor drum, cymbals and bell. The other performer played one instrument and that was a hautboy. They made first rate music considering all things.

Prof. W. B. Hayward, of the Sulphur Springs vicinity, sold to H. C. Barlett & Co., of Davess county, 25 steers for three cents per pound, and one dollar per head, premium for the extra quality of the cattle, also one bull at three cents per pound. The cattle were delivered here last Monday and averaged 1,014 pounds per head. Prof. Hayward expects in stock raising as well as he did in teaching.

Anderson's Bazaar is giving special attention to school teachers trade this season. The best bargains are offered, the best treatment is given, and their custom is earnestly solicited. We are proud of their confidence and patronage of host year, and every effort is being made to merit a continuance of the same. Orders taken at par and the one price rule strictly observed.

S. W. ANDERSON.

The little waxed a little hot. Between the brothers Neal and Moore, but which was whipped and which was not, is undecided at home.

Upsetters not who won the game,

The world will wait on everyone,

And choicer bogies all the same.

You will always find at the Exchange Store,

THOS. GILLSTRAP, Proprietor,

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Hickory and chestnut parties are still the rage.

Red Front wants 500 bushels nice Irish potatoes.

Anderson's Bazaar is buying large quantities of old feathers.

Hartford is improving rapidly. Buildings are going up all over town.

Red Front pays more for country produce than any house in Hartford. Give it a trial.

A lot of good second hand doors, sash, grates and mantles for sale at Anderson's Bazaar.

Mr. R. J. Daniel is erecting a handsome and commodious two-story frame-store house in Beaver Dam.

Plenty of brand, hay, corn, ship-stuff, flour, meat, oats and feeds of all kind at Jno. R. Phillips & Co's feed store.

Our Post Office has been moved from the front of the building in the back part, which makes it more comfortable.

The town Marshal has repaired and cleaned out the town scales. The work was not done too soon for it was badly needed.

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## AN AUTOGRAPH.

THOS. GILLESTRAP.

The following lines were written by the author in the album of Mrs. Newton sometime ago, and we request a copy to publish, because their purity and beauty of expression are unique.

A tribute of my high esteem,  
And to my son's sweet name,  
A phiz of a glinting steed.

Thought she will have no words and woes,  
And cannot understand me,  
With ailing friends and frowning foes,  
And dark well as brighter days.

Thought not his either sad or strong,  
That bill and bawt another blend,  
For life is but a whirling change,  
And will be so unto the end.

Then let your Christian light consume,  
And ever breathe in humble prayer,  
That when this life you must resign,  
You may ascend the golden shore.

**What Wayne Paxton has to Say About the Watermelon Scare.**

Editor:—I have not with some surprise Mr. C. C. Taylor's "Response" to Schooley. I have never written a line nor have I given anyone information for the press; nor have I ever talked with Schooley in reference to the matter which is the subject of Mr. Taylor's "Response."

Why he should have made me the scapegoat, I am unable to know. But, since he has given publicity to a matter which otherwise would never have been heard of out of the neighborhood, and cast reflections upon me which I think are unjust, I wish to make a plain statement.

About the hour of midnight, on the night mentioned in Mr. Taylor's "Response," I was aroused from my sleep by the barking of my dog, and upon going out, saw two men in my melon patch. I little dreamed that they were my neighbor boys, one of whom had partaken of my melons, with me that day to his stomach's content. I called them up to me. Why they came, I shall not say; it is enough for me to say that they came; and I was much surprised when they came near the yard gate, and I then recognized them. They made but little or no apology and went away asking me to go and help them eat the melon. Of course I declined. In this conversation I told these young men that I thought they had miscreeted me. A few days later Mr. C. C. Taylor came, desiring to make up the matter, which I did by agreeing to drop it, and again, as he says, we partook heartily of the melons. Before this was done, I perhaps inadvertently made mention of the circumstance, and the master was taken of and jested about in the neighborhood. I soon heard that one or the other had positively denied being in the melon patch, and that the other was denying my statement, and it was in response to these things that I thoughtfully said that if they kept this up I would present them. This is about all that I have had to do in this unpleasant matter, and but for the reflections upon me in the response, I should never have had more to do with it. He leaves the impression on the minds of the readers that I had trespassed upon him by going into his house in his absence. The facts are, I went on a fishing excursion in response to his urgent invitation, and to his house in response to this same invitation, in the day, at that, and met him going away on business of such a nature that he could not stay, but at the same time he told me to go and make myself at home, which I did without thinking of the circumstances being paraded in print a half dozen years in the future. This is all there was in that, and the reader can judge of the matter as he pleases. I have never harbored hard feelings against the parties who participated in this little affair, and though I naturally enough thought they had not done the right thing, I was more than willing that the whole thing should be dropped, and certainly nothing further would have escaped my lips and more assuredly no communication over my signature or any *non-declarum* would have annoyed the readers of the HERALD.

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Boston supports 500 insane, says Mr. T. R. Sanborn, not 75 of whom will recover!

This is frightful! Insanity has increased 40 per cent. in a decade and most of the cases are incurable. Whatever the individual cause may be, the fact remains that Erie Acid blood sets the brain on fire, destroys its tissues, and then comes some form of insanity.

Nothing is so pitiable as a mind dissolved. Most brain troubles begin in the stomach; then if the blood is filled with urea acid, caused by failure of kidney action, and the consequent destruction of the blood cells—albuminous protein, fat, etc.—the brain becomes very offensive in character. It was also inflamed, and annoyed me a great deal. About eight months ago I was in Atlanta, at the house of a friend, Mrs. C. D. H., who observed the condition of my toe, and so strongly recommended the use of Swift's Specific. I determined to make an effort to cure it. In this I was successful, and began its use. The influence of the medicine at first was to somewhat aggravate the sore; but soon the inflammation subsided and I began to improve after the first few bottles. My general health has greatly improved. I am stronger, and am able to do kind of work. The cancer on my face began to decrease and the ulcer to heal, until there is not a vestige of it left—only a little scar marks the place where it had been. I am devoutly grateful for this wonderful relief from what everybody thought would be certain death. I am ready to answer all questions relative to this cure.

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